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TO: School District Superintendents,
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DATE: November 12, 2010

SUBJECT: 2010-2011 Title IID Competitive Grant

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INFORMATION TO SHARE

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) authorized the Enhancing Education Through Technology (Title II D) program to provide professional development funding to projects focused on increasing student achievement through technology integration and technology literacy.

In the current competition, the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) anticipates awarding \$229,841 to eligible Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and partnerships to apply these grant funds for: 1) Provide professional development for teachers and administrators integrating technology into their curriculum using the International Society for Technology in Education's (ISTE) Technology Enabled Strategies for Student Learning skills; therefore, aligning project activities and outcomes to the primary program goal of improved student academic achievement through the use of technology; and, 2) Lead to improvements in the classroom instruction in core academic subjects that effectively prepare students to meet challenging state academic content standards including increasing student technology literacy and student academic achievement standards using the ISTE National Educational Technology Standards for Students' (NETS-S) Performance Indicators.

Complete program information and the application are available on the Grants Management System (GMS); log on to <http://gms.k12.wy.us/wdegmsweb/logon.aspx> and follow the "click here" link to request GMS user access if you are not a user.

The deadline for applications is 5:00 pm on December 15, 2010. Grants will be awarded to selected projects on or about January 12, 2011.

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